BIGGER BLACKSBURG Movement to Extend the Town's Cor-

porate Limits. RAILWAY SCHEME.

A Proposition to Tap the Conl-Mines-Ordered to Report for Duty. Many Hawks-The Blizzard-Per-

senal and General.

BLACKSBURG, VA., January 4-(Spetial.)-The growth of our town has been steady during the past four years. It has now extended far beyond its corporate limits. Indeed, there are about as many people outside of the corporation

The population of the town proper is, I suppose, not more than 600. If, howcontiguous to it were included in the orporation its population would be at Feast 1.200. Consequently a movement is on foot, led by some of our best citizens, have the corporation lines extended. A petition is now being circulated and will s forwarded soon to the present Legislature. Such an extension would be very desirable, as it would enable the authoriles to secure better police service, and also to enlarge and improve its public schools as well as put more money in the trea-sury for public improvements.

ORDERED TO REPORT. Messrs. Charles A. Wheeler and C. Gadeden Porcher, who recently were appointed, after a most severe examination, to the position of assistant engineers in the United States revenue marine, received orders a few days since to report for duty. Mr. Wheeler is stationed at Bosion, and Mr. Porcher at Portland, Me. We have now five graduates of the college in this service, all of whom were appointed within the past six months. It is quite complimentary to the institution that out of the twenty-one vacancies five positions were secured by her graduates, hough there were applicants from all of the leading technological institutes of the North. It is also worthy of remark hat not one of our students who had pointed, after a most severe examination.

the North. It is also worthy of remark that not one of our students who had taken the full mechanical engineering course here failed of appointment.

The position pays \$1,450 per annum, and is a very fine opportunity for a young man. These facts testify to the work the college is doing, and are well worthy of the public consideration.

Major Channing Bolton and Mrs. Bolton and Dr. Hunter, of Wisconstn, who have been during Christmas guests of President McBryde, have left, much to the regret of their friends.

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Mr. W. L. Lancaster, a popular young business man of the town, left to-day for Augusta county. Mr. Lancaster will be absent, I understand, for a month.

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It is learned that the projectors of the electric railway from Cambria have wisely concluded to build a steam railway instead. They propose to extend the road beyond Blacksburg and to tap the very valuable coal-mines in Brush and Rice's mountains. As a grate coal the product of these mines is unsurpassed. So great is the demand for this coal that purchasers are willing to pay quite a high price for it—high, because at present it must be hauled by wagon a distance of from twelve to fourteen miles to reach the station. With a railroad built the cutput could and would be largely increased. The announcement made through the columns of the Dispatch that such a road wou do be built has evoked a great deal of interest, as is evidenced by the number of inquiries addressed your correspondent concerning it. If all goes well work will be commenced in the spring and the road nushed ranight to complethe road pushed rapidly to comple

burg's belies, accompanied by her de-lightfully charming mother, will leave at early day for Pittsburg, Pa., to spend remainder of the winter with rela-es in that city.

tives in that city,
Mr. P. S. Roop, a former special student of the college in veterinary medicine, who, in November graduated with
honors from the lowa State University,
in the same course, is now at the University of Pennsylvania pursuing extended studies in his specialty

large number of hawks this fall. On the 1st one or our citizens killed an immense one in his front yard within twenty steps of his door. The hawk was probably driven in by the severely cold weather and hunger, occasioned by his inability to find food because of the snow. By the way, both a baid and a golden eagle were shot in our county this fall. This is very peculiar, since an eagle is never seen here.

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broken boughs. Travellers, too, found it impossible to proceed for a time, since the force of the wind was so great that horses were dumbfounded and refused to proceed. It is to be hoped that the tiwing to the drought last fall a very small acreage was seeded, perhaps not more than a half crop, but this is look-

ing very badly.

The relation existing between a pastor who for years has served his people in sickness, in health, in prosperity, and adversity, affords perhaps one of the most touching evidences of mutual love and confidence that is vouchsafed to noortals. A rare instance of this kind you have in the long pastorate of the cloquent Dr. Hoge. An instance, far less striking in the length of service, but in which the same love and trust is to be found, exists in the Christiansburg church. The pastor is the Rev. Dr. T. W. Hooper. Though his present pastorate does not exceed eight years, yet he was pastor of the same charge from 1864 to 1872. When recalled, in 1883, from Selma, to his old church, he could almost take up his work where he had left off. The children had simply grown to men and women. During all these fourteen years there has never been a lar between people and pastor; and though years have silvered his hair, Dr. Hooper still preaches with his old-time vigor, and I hope that many, many more years may be granted him in his work.

None of the absent professors and students have yet returned, and the college campus still presents a very lonely appearance. But within another week all will again be activity—a happy mingling of merriment and hard work for the approaching examinations, which will commence the 15th of February. The relation existing between a pastor

BEDFORD CITY.

The Past Year's Record-Social and Personal Notes.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., January 4-(Special.)-The business record for the year that has just ended has been a very prosperous and encouraging one, not-withstanding the cry of "hard times." A majority of the merchants report that the results have been beyond their ex-pectations, in some instances being bet-ter than in any previous year. There pectations, in some instances being better than in any previous year. There is a healthy tone in the business community that betokens even better things for the coming year. The sale of stamps for tobacco by the Collector of Internal Revenue has exceeded that of 1894 by 310.000, one firm alone having used \$45.000 worth. Even in the issuing of Heenses for marriage, 1885 shows an increase over the previous year. The Clerk of the Court reports 281 for 1895, against 257 in 1894.

While there have been no large entertainments, the social record of the week has been quite bright. Mrs. J. M. Berry gave a beautiful card sarty to a company of ladies. The cur-

tains were drawn, and the shaded banquet-lamps, with the electric-lights threw a soft radiance about the room and upon the costumes of the guests. The tables were assigned by dainty cards to which were attached sprays of holly. The following are those who participated: Misses Stanard Griffin, Namie Sale, Gladys Kelsey, Minnie Nichols, Belle Buford, and Mary Grimes, of Baltimore; Mesdames J. S. Burks, T. D. Berry, Graham Claytor, C. L. Mosby, O. C. Bell, and the hostess. Three of the ladies drew for the prize, which was a pretty, sterling-silver book-mark. Miss Grimes was the fortunate winner. The delightful refreshments were served in most au-falt style, and the occasion was pronounced a gem. THE CARD CLUB.

Wednesday evening the card club was entertained very charmingly by Miss Mary Quarles, and the moments flew swiftly.

Wednesday afternoon the Bachelor Girls enjoyed a delightful reunion at the hospitable home of Miss Cora Blamire, who is famed for her pleasant entertainments

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Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. S. Burks received the Thursday Club and other guests in her graceful, winning manner. As she at that time also celebrated her wedding anniversary, the occasion was unusually notable. The fresh, flower-like face of the young hostesf gave no indication that she had entered matronhood five years ago. "Nut" entertainments have grown in favor, and this was altogether of nuts. The dainty slips of blue ribbon containing the puzzles were hidden in the shells of English walnuts and proved to be fourteen names of nuts, the letters arranged in the most bewildering and heterogeneous mannerfor example, Stahicipol, from which must be evolved Pistachio, etc. Mrs. J. W. Gish and Mrs. E. S. Smith succeeded in getting the names of all in the fitteen injuntes allowed. When the tile was decided the prize fell to the former lady. The beautiful collation that was served in exquisite, hand-painted china, if pressent to Mrs. Eurks, and used for the first time on this occasion, completed the enjoyment of a memorable evening in the history of the club.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

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Miss Helen Talbott, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Claytor.

Miss Mary Smith. of Fauquier, is visiting her brother, Professor E. S. Smith, at Randolph-Macon Academy.

Miss Pisher Lucket is the guest of her mother, also of the academy.

Mr. Samuel Silcer returned on Friday to the Washington and Lee University.

Miss Jeanie Howard, who has been visiting Miss Bertie Sale, has returned to her home, in Richmond.

Rev. Mr. Royall, of the Eaptist church, is absent on a visit to his parents, in South Carolina.

South Carolina, Misses Pearl Watson and Coleman, of Albemarle, are the guests of Mrs. C. W.

MATHEWS MATTERS.

Marriages-A Successful Church Entertainment-Personal.

PORT HAYWOOD, MATHEWS COUN-TY, VA., January 4.-(Special.)-At half-past 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents-Mr. and Mrs. Rienzi Brooks. of Winter Harbor-Miss Ruth Brooks was married to Mr. Cyrus V. Stores, of was married to Mr. Cyrus v. Solves, Portsmouth. A large number of relatives and friends of the couple were present, to witness the ceremony, which was impressively performed by the Rev. R. A. Compton. of the Methodist R. A. Compton, of the Methodist church. The attendants were: Miss Ju-dith Brooks, with Mr. John F. Hudgins; Miss Virgie Brooks, with Mr. George Brooks; Miss Roberta Hudgins, with Mr. James K. Brooks; and Miss Eliza-Brooks, with Rev. J. Edward

Rev. George E. Thomas officiating, the Hes in his specialty.

HAWKS GALORE.

ist why it should be so I cannot but I have noticed an unusually enumber of hawks this fall. On the one or our citizens killed an immense one or our citizens killed an immense.

Rev. George E. Thomas omeiating, the following couples were recently married in this county: Mr. John T. White, Jr. and Miss Lidie B. Davis; Mr. Charles F. Handy and Miss Ruth V. Thomas. Mr. Irving Hudgins and Miss Dora Hudgins; Mr. Gilbert Hudgins and Miss Southie Grinnell. Mr. William H. Ferguson phie Grinnell; Mr. William H. Ferguson nd Miss Sarah Jane Diggs.

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Invitations were recently received in this county to the marriage of Miss Anna DeForist Courtney to Dr. John A. Crowther, both of Northumberland county. Miss Courtney was at one time a governess in the family of Captain Benjamin D. Williams, of this neighborhood, and is most highly esteemed by all who know her. SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

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A most enjoyable "Mother Goose" entertainment was given on Tuesday and Wednesday nights last in our courthouse, by the ladies of Westville Disciples' church. An excellent and attractive programme had been carefully prepared, and was skilfully rendered. Financially, also, the affair was a signal success. Among those to whom credit is especially due are Misses Lilian Aubrey Bohannan. Mary Berkeley, Clara Miller, Annie Hudgins, Sallie Burke, Isabelle Hudgins, Mesdames R. Ashley be especially due are Misses Linian Asprey Bohannan, Mary Berkeley, Clara Miller, Annie Hudgins, Sallie Burke, Isabelle Hudgins; Mesdames R. Ashley White, A. L. Weston, and J. Wilkins: Mr. John J. Burke, Jr., Judge G. T. Garnett, and Rev. Jupius Wilkins. PERSONAL

Mr. J. Coalter Grinnan, of the Port Haywood High School, has been spending

Haywood High School, has been spending
the holidays in Hampton, the guest of
his uncie, Rev. Braxton Bryan.

Professor C. C. Glasscock, of Albemarle
county, has been the guest of Dr. Thomas
B. Lane.

Miss Moran, of Norfolk, is the
guest of Miss Lilian Bohannan, of
Matheway Courthouse.

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Mr. Thomas Washington, of Richmond has been visiting the family of Mr. John J. Burke, Sr.

Mr. Leshe Coombs Garnett, a son of Hon, G. T. Garnett, of this county, has accepted the position of private secretary to the Hon. William A. Jones, congressman from this (First Virginia) congressman from this (First Virginia)

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Improvements in Wytheville During the Past Year.

ENCOURAGING SHOWING

Clubs in Full Blast-Many Entertalaments-A Marriage-Persona Points.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 4 .- (Spe

cial.)-In reviewing the progress of our mountain town during 1895 we have rea son to congratulate ourselves. A halfdozen handsome private residences have been completed during the year, beautiful new Opera-House is nearly finished, and there has been a decided improvement made in several of the storehouses along Main street, which have either been rebuilt or remodelled. Indeed, any Wythevillian who is inclined to conclude that our town is not progressing. and that "the boom" dealt it a mortal blow has only to recall the appearance of Main street and the interior of our various stores as they were five years ago, and contemplate them as they now are, to feel himself mightily comforted

and encouraged. The Max-Meadows iron-furnace is again in full blust, and is rapidly turning out

pig-iron of a good grade.

A large addition is being built to the rear of the store-room occupied by Bolling & Owens. Trade continues fairly good since Christmas, the usual reaction not having been so marked as heretofore. A LIVELY WEEK.

This week has been a very lively one socially. Mrs. E. S. Gravely gave a delightful tea to a number of her lady friends Monday afternoon. On Monday evening Misses Sue and Minnie Spiller gave a most enjoyable daucing party in compliment to their guest, Miss Reynold, of Bristol.

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A ladies' reception on Tuesday afternoon, given by Mrs. W. B. Poage, was another of the delightful social events of the week. Mrs. Poage took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the meeting together of 50 many of the ladies to organize "a social club," About twenty ladies accepted the invitation to join such a club, and it was decided to meet once a week on alternate evenings and afternoons, the object and programme to be purely social. "The Social Club" will hold its first meeting with Mrs. J. L. Gleaves on the evening of January 9th.

CURRENT EVENTS. CURRENT EVENTS.

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The Current-Events Club will be reorganized next week, thus increasing the
number of social and literary clubs now
in thriving condition in Wytheville to
seven. I wonder if any other town of
2,000 inhabitants in the State can boast
seven successful clubs, all in the same
social circle?

Mrs. John Hair entertained the Whist

Mrs. John Blair entertained the Whist Club in her beautiful new home Tucsday evening. The absorbing game of whist filled in the hours most pleasantly till il o'clock, after which a delicious supper was served. At 12 o'clock the guests, according to a sweet and appropriate English custom, caught hands and sang in a circle the dear, familiar song of "Auld Lang Syne." THURSDAY CLUB.

The Thursday Club met with Misses Sayers on New-Year's afternoon. A num-ter of invited guests were present to enjoy the interesting programme on

Wordsworth.

The same young ladies entertained a setect party of their lady and gentiemen
friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Preston Kent gave a deitshtful dancing party to her boy and
fit friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Margerie Gibboney was quietly
married at her father's home Wednesday
evening to Mr. Frank Leach, of Bincheid,
W. Va After the ceremony a real "wedevening to Mr. Frank Leach, of Biucheld, W. Va. After the ceremony a real "weading supper" was served to the few special friends present, and Mr. and Mrs. Leach took the train for their future home, in Bluefield.

Mr. David St. Clair, Sr., gave a supper on Thursday evening to his pastor, his fellow-elders, and the deacons of the

Presbyterian church.
Reports from "Crippie Creek" and other country neighborhoods tell of a number of merry social gatherings during the

of merry social gatherings during the holiday season.

C. M. Caldwell, of Radford, spent New-Year's Day with friends in Wythevilie.

Miss Gertrude Van Lear, of Staunton, who spent her holiday with Mrs. James A. Walker, has returned to her school, on Cripple creek.

Miss Davis, of Harrisonburg, who spent the holiday with Mrs. Thomas Dew, has returned to her home.

returned to her home.

Miss Janie Gibboney is at home, after a visit of several weeks to friends in the South. THE VALLEY CITY.

Dancing the New Year In-Other Staunton Notes.

STAUNTON, VA., January 4 .- (Spe cial.)-While the old year was dying, the young society set of Staunton was dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Schaeffer were the hosts who tendered the Staunton German Club a splendid german at the Virginia Hotel. An array of beautiful girls beautifully gowned, and a throng of happy men, gliding over a good floor to merry music, made an evening of

much pleasure.

An appetizing collation of water ices, coffee, and sandwiches was served. Mr. James H. Woodward led the german in spirited style, and inspiring music was furnished by the Italian Orchestra. THE LADIES.

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Some of the ladies present were Miss McCormick, of Berryville, pink silk; Miss Beatrice Aikins, blue silk; Miss Jesse Bowling, blue silk; Miss Kate E.cheiberger, white silk and point lace; Miss Salice Fauntieroy, green silk and chiffon with point d'esprit; Miss Eugenia Bumgardner, white mull; Miss Fannie Hogshead, pink silk; Miss Adele Vaize, pink silk; Miss Adele Vaize, pink silk; Miss Adele Vaize, pink silk; Miss Alma Bell Timberlake, blue silk; point lace trimmings; Miss May Dabney, blue silk; Miss Aima Schaeffer, white silk, emerald trimmings.

Miss Princetta Hanger, of Washington, D. C., white mull.

on, D. C., white mull.

Miss Rosa, a beautiful ashes of roses

Miss Charlotte Ranson, blue and white Miss Jordon, of Lexington, and Miss

Miss Jordon, of Lexington, and Miss Jordon, of Lexington.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. William Starke Burke, Mr. and Mrs. E. Judeon Cushing, Mrs. Thomas R. N. Speck, Mrs. Thomas P. Grasty, and Mrs. Albert J. Dabney. THE GENTLEMEN.

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Some of the gentlemen present were Mr. A. B. Nelson, Baltimore; Mr. Joseph J. Fay, Baltimore; Mr. Joseph Walt, of Oregon; Mr. William B. Walker, Mr. Harry N. Cootes, Mr. Randolph Bumgardner, Mr. Walter Hullihen, Mr. John D. Crowie, Jr., Mr. Travers Harman, Mr. William H. Kable, Mr. Thomas Bowling, Mr. J. Frank Tannehill, Mr. J. Lewis Bumgardner, Mr. William, B. Trout, Mr. Frank Bell, Mr. Frank L. McCaleb, University of Virginia; Mr. Clarke Worthington, Mr. J. McDowell McCue, Mr. William Karnes, Dr. H. R. Morrison, Mr. Benjamin Blackford, Mr. L. W. H. Peyton, Mr. Berkeley Minor. Morrison, Mr. Benjamin Blackford, Mr. L. W. H. Peyton, Mr. Berkeley Minor, Jr., Mr. John Baldwin Ranson, Mr. T. Peyton Brown, and Mr. George Hanger,

of Chicago.

The children of the Staunton public schools have issued the first No. of a monthly, which they will publish under the title of "The School Echo." HANDSOME DINNER.

Mr. J. T. Bocock, of Banterbrook, a few days ago tendered a handsome din-ner to a number of his friends of Staun-ton Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. M. The

rothers of the square and compass at-ending were J. C. Whitlock, W. B. Mc-heancy, J. M. Lickbeter, the Rev. W. E. Cox, Judge Lyman Chalkley, E. M. ushing, and Past-Grand-Master J. How-

erd Wayt. President Robert W. Burke, of the President Robert W. Burke, or the National Valley Bank, gave a delightful dinner party to the officers and clerks of his bank a few days ago. A splend d menu was served, and each guest received a handsome souvenir of the fes

we occasion.
Mr. Charles E. Young, of Charlottes-ille, epent several days here this week isting his mother. Mrs. David S. Young Deputy-Sheriff Thomas S. Burwell has accepted a position as commissary-keeper at the Merry Creek iron mines of Buery. Cooper & Co.
Ex-Attorney-General Frank S. Blair, of Wytheville, was here this week on legal business with Judge George M. Harrisan.

Hartison.

Mr. Arch A. Sproul, of Middlebrooke was paraized for a second time a few days ago.

Dr. A. F. Butterman, a graduate fron the Philadelphia Woman's Medical Col lege, is here, the guest of her clarsmate. Dr. Chertsey Hopkins, the feminine mem-ber of the Western State Hospital staff.

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merits." Mr. Kendrick further stated that he generally bought the Ripans Tabules of W. H. Cooper, at Pairview and Goss streets, and that Ripans Tabules are sold by druggist or by mail if the price (5) cents a box is sent to the Ripans Chemical Company No. 10 Spruce street, New York, Sampi vial, 10 cents. his age is 22 years.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Union Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., December 25, 1805.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared a SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 53 PER SHARE (free of tax),
payable to the stockholders on and after
JANUARY 2, 1896.

J. B. BEASLEY,
do 27-10t. Cashier. de 27-10t

JAR N. BOYD, MANN S. QUARLES, JOHN MOSTON, President. Vice-President ec'v. and Pr. Virginia Trest Company, Richmond, Va., December 23, 1895.
The directors of this company have this day decared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. (free of (ax) payable ON OR AFTER JANUARY 2d next.

JOHN MORTON, de 24-2w Secretary and Treasurer.

Hichmond, va., December 25, 1886.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MERCHANTS NAT! NAL BANK have this day declared their usual semi-annual DIVIDEND of THREE and ONE HALF PER CENT. out of the net profits of the past six months payable to the stockholders on and after the 2d day of January, 1896.

J. F. GLENN, de 24-tJa51

RIGHMORD VA. LOCK WOOD, Cashier,

RIGHMORD VA. LOCK BARE OF VIPOINIA.

THIS LANK HAS DECLARED A
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE
PER CENT. (free of all taxes), payable
on and after JANUARY 26

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DIVIDEND NOTICES. Office Richmond Mutual Fire-Insurance

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a DIVIfree of tax, upon the capital stock of this company, payable on and after the the day of January, 1886.

ja 5-1w ALBERT BLAIR, Secretary. Office Va. Fire and Marine Insurance co Richmond, Va., December 17, 1835 DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT, (free of tax), payable on and after January 2d, next.

WM. H. M'CARTHY, Secretary.

Sonville, Port Tampa, Alken Augusta, and Allen a Arrives Petersburg 12:01 A. M. Burkeville 2:01 A. M. Lynebburg 1:55 A. M., Roanoke 6:25 A. M., Bristol Ji. 55 A. M. Pullman steepor Richmond to

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Augusta, and all points South

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receive bids for furnishing William and
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The right is reserved to reject any and all
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39 barrels FAMILY FLOUR.

6 barrels SUGAR (Granulated).

4 tubs N. C. HERRINGS, No. 1.

2 barrels SYRUP.

3 tierces PURE LARD.

40 pounds GREEN TEA.

200 pounds LEVERING COFFEE.

100 pounds IMPORTED MACCARONI.

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150 pounds HAM, to be delivered in lots
150 subject to orders.
150 pounds RICE.
160 cases BREAD POWDERS (Rumford's 6 ounce).
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JANUARY 7, 1886.
TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND-UNION DEPOT
9:00 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 9:31 A. M., Norfolk II:35 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg Wave-Iy, and Suffolk, Va.
9:05 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 9:30 A. M., Weidon II:35 A. M., Fayette-ville 4:30 P. M., Charloston II:33 P. M., Savannah I:30 A. M., Fayette-ville 4:30 P. M., Charloston II:33 P. M., Savannah I:30 A. M., Jacksonvine 7:36 A. M., Port Tampa 6:40 P. M. Connects at Wilson with No. 47. arriving Goldsboro 3:06 P. M., Wilmington 5:35 P. 24. Pullman Sieeper New York 13 Tampa via Jacksonville.
2:35 P. 24. Local, arrives Petersburg 3:46 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 6:19 P. M., Norfolk 8:50 P. M. Makes all stops.
7:29 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 6:19 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 8:19 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 8:10 P. M.,

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